

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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- **Day 1:** Elevated fire weather conditions across Southern CA

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**10/16/19 - 10/22/19**

## **Wednesday**

- Drier and warmer conditions, combined with weak to locally moderate offshore flow, will bring elevated fire weather conditions to portions of Southern Region
- A cold front will bring precipitation to the northern third of the state on Wednesday, especially in the Coastal Region, but no significant impacts are expected

## **Thursday-Saturday**

- A series of cold fronts will continue to bring periods of precipitation to the northern half of the state, but no weather or water impacts are expected
- Gusty Sundowner winds are expected for southern Santa Barbara County Thursday through Sunday with elevated fire weather conditions possible

## **Sunday-Tuesday**

- Critical fire weather conditions could develop Sunday across Southern Region and continue into early next week, especially for the mountains and valleys
  - A weak Santa Ana wind event is possible Sunday through Tuesday. Confidence is still low as to the strength of the event but at this time is expected to be much weaker than the event last week.



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

10/16/19 - 10/22/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>		Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern
<b>Snow</b>							
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Extreme Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



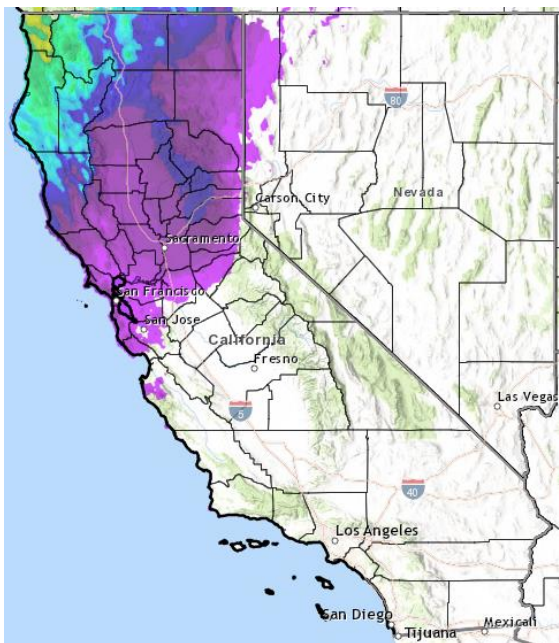
Moderate Impacts



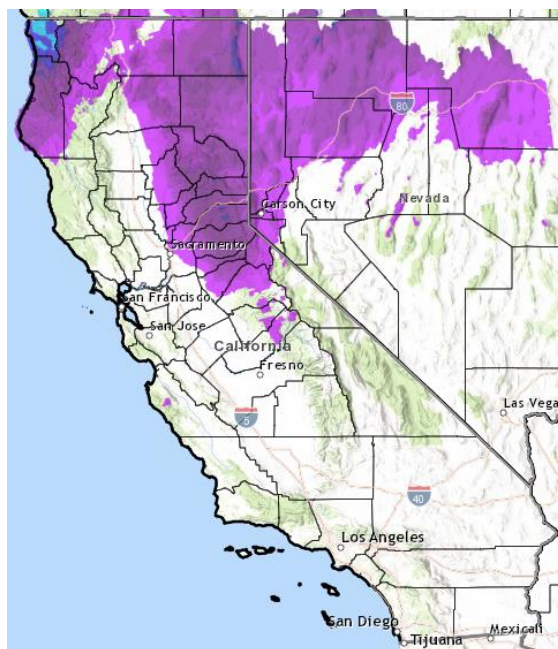
Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

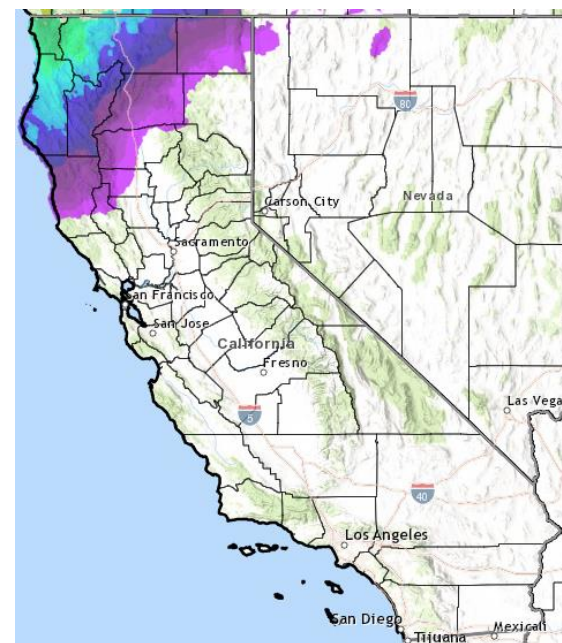
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Wednesday



Thursday



Friday

Precipitation (inches)



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**10/21/19 - 10/29/19**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (October 21 – October 25)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures strongly favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Normal precipitation for the southern half of the state with below normal precipitation favored for the northern half of the state

## **8-14 Day Outlook (October 23 – October 29)**

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### **Precipitation**

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